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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, LA, US

SUBJECT: ANTICIPATED SHORTAGE OF MAP FUNDING

REFS: (A) SEC DEF 3073 (B) VIENTIANE 2959

1. REF A ALERTED UNIFIED COMMANDS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO THE DEVELOPING SHORTFALL IN FY 74 MAP FUNDING, AND THE FUNDING SITUATION THAT WILL MOST LIKELY EXIST IN FY 75 WHILE WE ARE OPERATING UNDER CRA. DURING THE CRA PERIOD, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO FUND ONLY HIGHEST PRIORITY WORLDWIDE MAP REQUIREMENTS, WHICH INCLUDE THE CAMBODIAN AND LAO PROGRAMS. IN OTHER COUNTRIES HOWEVER, WHERE THE UNIQUE CIRCUMSTANCES OF CAMBODIA AND LAOS DO NOT OBTAIN, RECIPIENTS WILL NEED TO PLAN ON ASSUMING THEIR OWN OPERATING COSTS BECAUSE SUFFICIENT MAP FUNDS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE.

2. YOU MAY BE SURE, THEREFORE, THAT LAO REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING O&M, WILL BE GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY AND FULL CON-  
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SIDERATION FOR AVAILABLE FUNDS. NEVERTHELESS, BECAUSE OF

THE MANY COMPETING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LIMITED CRA FUNDS  
WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE (E.G., CAMBODIAN AMMUNITION,PAYMENTS  
FOR ON-GOING CONTRACTS), IT WOULD BE IN BEST INTEREST OF  
ALL CONCERNED IF EVERY EFFORT IS MADE TO PLAN NOW TO LIMIT  
DEPENDENCE ON MAP FUNDING DURING THE CRA PERIOD. KISSINGER

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